





## THE CHOLERA.

### Five Cases Discovered in a New York Tenement House.

### Police and Sanitary Officers Making an Investigation.

**The Situation Growing More Serious—The Epidemic Increasing at Toulon and Marseilles—China Concedes the First Measure of Satisfaction to France—The Monster Trades Demonstration in Hyde Park.**

**London—An Appeal for Gen. Gordon's Release—Cablegrams.**

**New York, July 18.**—The police and sanitary inspectors are investigating five cases of reported cholera in a tenement house on Spring street.

**New York, July 18, P. M.**—An investigation of the alleged cholera proves it to be only children's summer complaint.

**AT MARSILLES.**  
**MARSILLES, July 18.**—There were twenty-three deaths here last night. The cholera has appeared at Arles, forty-four miles from here, and three deaths are reported there.

**NOON.**—Six more deaths were recorded here since 8 o'clock this morning.

**AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.**  
**London, July 18.**—The health officers are organizing a hospital service, to be used in the event cholera makes its appearance. Italy and Switzerland have co-operated to prevent the introduction of cholera in their territories. Switzerland is willing to guard the French frontier, and examine all persons and goods crossing it. Hospitals for cholera patients have been formed at Geneva, Switzerland, and Lausanne, Italy.

**TWO DEATHS.**  
**The steamer St. Denis from Marseilles, arrived in London, July 18.**—Two deaths from cholera occurred on board during the voyage. The steamer has been ordered placed in an isolated position. All communication with the shore is forbidden.

**AT TOULON.**  
**Toulon, July 18.**—There were fourteen deaths here from cholera last night. The Mayor is improving. The Deputy Mayor is also ill. The panic continues, and the exodus is increasing.

**AT DOVER.**  
**Dover, Eng., July 18.**—The Municipal Council is preparing anti-cholera measures. All vessels will be examined before entering the harbor.

**OTTAWA, July 18.**—The Department of Agriculture has issued instructions to all quarantine stations of the Dominion, also to customs officers, who are to examine all passengers, calling attention to the necessity of strict vigilance and the careful inspection of all vessels from Marseilles, Toulon and London. At Marseilles medical inspection will be made of all vessels from the Mediterranean.

**England.**  
**London, July 18.**—The name of the American lady killed in the railway disaster near Penzance, Wednesday, was Mrs. Maria Richardson, of Boston. She was a widow and resided in New York. She was a sister-in-law of J. M. Edinboro, a manufacturer of Harrington, England. The body was much disfigured and only by the dress was it identified.

**THE ROYALTY'S DEMONSTRATION.**  
**The procession at the Trades' demonstration in Hyde Park, Monday, in favor of the franchise bill, will march six abreast from the Thames embankment to Hyde Park. There will be eight sections representing trades and twelve sections of political clubs. The speaking at the park will continue until 6 o'clock from several different platforms. The putting of resolutions favoring the franchise will be announced simultaneously by a bugle, when it is expected they will be adopted unanimously.**

**MATTHEW ARNOLD'S DAUGHTER.**  
**The eldest daughter of Matthew Arnold is engaged to be married to Frederick Whitledge, a New York lawyer.**

**A DEAD GEOLOGIST.**  
**Ferdinand von Hottelstetter, the German geologist, is dead.**

**THE ROYALTY'S CONFERENCE.**  
**London, July 18.**—In the Commons this afternoon Gladstone said he hoped Graybill would be able to summon the Egyptian Conference Tuesday night.

**THE AMERICANS FINISHED FIRST.**  
**The cricket match between the American eleven and the Surrey county was finished to-day. The Americans finished first by their innings. Score, 151.**

**DEATH OF AN EMINENT JURIST.**  
**Sir Watkin Williams, Justice of the Queen's Bench, is dead.** Sir Watkin was the son of the late Rev. Dr. Williams, rector of Llanmannon, and was born in 1818. For many years he studied medicine but abandoned it for the law and was called to the Inner Temple in 1844. In 1850 he was appointed "Tutor-in-Law" in the Court of Exchequer. He was a member of Parliament from 1859 to 1880, in November of which year he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature as a Justice of the Queen's Bench, and shortly afterwards was knighted. He was twice married.

**RAILED FOR DAMANA.**  
**His James and Lady Louisa, Mrs. Glashier, the meteorologist and balloonist, and Captain Pitt, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Montreal to attend the sessions of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. The Liverpool pilots entertained Captain Pitt at a banquet before his departure, and appointed him a delegate to the conference of American Pilots, at New York.**

**Canada.**  
**Toronto, July 18.**—The Royal Commission resumed its session to-day. It is stated there was a difference between Meek and Wilkinson as to who should have the credit of overthrowing the Government, and it was finally agreed that they should leave it to history. The session for the present adjourned to September.

**THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.**  
**Montreal, July 18.**—Arrangements for the meeting of the British Association in August are energetically proceeding. Visitors of distinction are already arriving, and our citizens are liberally offering their hospitality to the members of the association.

**France.**  
**Paris, July 18.**—It is officially announced that China has given France the first measure of satisfaction. The Chinese Imperial Cabinet of the 15th published the decree in accordance with the terms of the convention of May 11. In this decree the Emperor orders the Chinese troops to evacuate Lao Kai Lang Son and Cao Bang, and withdraw to this side of the pass leading to Yun Nan, Kwang Tung and Kwang Si. The evacuation will be completed within a month.

**China.**  
**Hankow, July 18.**—The situation at Peking is critical, and the anxiety deepening between Li Hung Chang and the T'ung Ching is regarded as

what action should be taken on France's attitude. Admiral Courbet, with the French fleet, is threatening Foo Chow.

**HAD A STRENGTHENING EFFECT.**  
**The appearance of the French fleet in Chinese waters had the effect of strengthening the peace party at Peking. The question of granting the indemnity demanded by France is being discussed.**

**Paris.**  
**Paris, July 18.**—The Prussian plenipotentiary to Chilly was the recipient of several bouquets. Chilly has been occupied by the French forces, and was evacuated by government troops and immediately occupied by Chilly's forces.

**Germany.**  
**Berlin, July 18.**—Dr. Schweinfurth, the African traveler, appeals to England to rescue Gen. Gordon, who, he says, has been abandoned. His condition is desperate. He is defending his house against increasing numbers.

**Holland.**  
**The Hague, July 18.**—The Dutch Council of State approved the bill making Queen Emma regent during the minority of Princess Wilhelmina. The Chamber has been summoned to meet on the 28th inst., to discuss the bill.

**Ireland.**  
**London, July 18.**—A sad accident happened to two sons of United States Consul Pratt at Cork. While boating at Queenstown one was drowned and the other rescued, but his recovery is doubtful.

**Panama.**  
**Panama, July 18.**—There is much sickness here. In one hospital there are over a dozen cases of yellow fever, and one hundred of dysentery.

## THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION

### Director General Burke Talks About the New Orleans Exposition.

**His Tour Through the States—Encouraging Prospects in Every Department—The Cattle and Agricultural Exhibits—A Suggestion for Missouri—Conference With Managers—Meeting on 'Change To-morrow.**

**Mal E. A. Burke, Director-General of the New Orleans World's Exposition, with his half brother, Mr. H. M. Barnhart, is at the Southern today.** Mr. Burke is making a tour of the States in the interest of the Exposition and for the purpose of organizing the various States. He has just returned from his tour of the States, and is now in New Orleans. He has been very successful in his tour, and has secured the cooperation of many of the States. He has also secured the cooperation of many of the States, and has secured the cooperation of many of the States.

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1884.

### THE CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAY REVOKE THE DISTRICT PLAN.

### A Meeting to be Called for To-morrow to Discuss the Matter—Candidates Still Coming to the Front in Droves.

**As was foretold in the Post-Dispatch of Tuesday, a special session of the Democratic Central Committee has been determined upon for next Tuesday evening, and the call will be issued to-morrow morning. It is probable that the meeting will be held at the City Central Committee, and will be held at the City Central Committee, and will be held at the City Central Committee.**

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# HOUSE-CLEANING IN EARNEST!

## "NO CORNER OR CREVICE LEFT UNCLEANED!"

Not a Sale of Odds and Ends. Not a Few Selected Lots. No Hard Stock. No Trash, but the Entire Stock Shares the Same Fate, Black Cloths and Blue Flannels included.

## A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAIN SEEKERS! STAND FROM UNDER! DOWN THEY GO!

## "CAST YOUR OPTICS OVER THIS."

**ALL OF OUR**  
Men's All-Wool Cassimere Suits, good value at \$12.00 and \$15.00. Now \$9.00.

**HANDSOME**  
Light-Colored English Pantaloons, no one sells for less than \$5 a pair, ours go at \$3 a pair.

**PANTALOONS.**  
One lot Men's Cassimere Pantaloons, not a pair in the lot worth less than \$4 a pair, some worth more, now go at \$2.50 a pair.

**English Seersucker Pantaloons!**  
Everybody sells them at \$1.00 a pair; we offer the choice of a lot of Blue and White Stripes at 50c a pair.

**A RARE PLUM.**  
One lot Men's All-Wool Suit Suits, none better anywhere at \$12 a suit; ours go at \$6.40 a suit.

**How Does This Strike You?**  
Our Rembrandt Cheviot Suits—our price has been \$13 a suit; now they go at \$9 a suit.

**KOOL KLOTHING**  
Has been marked way down to ROCK BOTTOM PRICES, and we expect to move them rapidly.

# A LESS THAN US MEANS A GAIN TO YOU!

**A Chance for the Boys.**  
One lot Long Pant Suits to fit Boys 14 to 16 years of age; everybody's price \$7.50; ours has been \$5; now go at \$3.75 a suit.

**CHILDREN'S English Serge Suits!**  
Color Blue and Green, were a bargain at \$7.50 a suit; to close them now go at \$5 a suit.

**Keep Kool Klotting**  
For Children. Nice All-Linear Knee-Pants, 50c a pair. Jackets now go at 10c apiece. All-Linear Kilt Suits must close for 50c each. Boys' Mohair and Linen Coats 25c to \$1.

**1 Lot Boys' Knee-Pant Suits.**  
Marked down to \$2.50 and did not sell well; now go for \$2 a suit; sizes 4 to 12 years.

**JOB LOT OF SHIRT WAISTS!**  
Slightly Soiled, but perfect-fitting Waists, WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT HALF PRICE.

# DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS! PURCHASE NOW!

The Prices put on these goods to sell them, and if House, from figures that are Guaranteed at all times to be the lowest. OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT we intend to discontinue to make room for the Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing now being manufactured for us. Prices put on Furnishings that will make them prove attractive to purchasers. It will pay you to purchase Underwear for next Winter's use now. Peep in our windows, walk in the Store.

## BLACK'S, LEADERS IN CLOTHING,

213 and 215 NORTH BROADWAY.

## FOR SPORTS.

## A Selling Race Which Finished in a Curious Manner.

The Big Wrestling Match To-Night—Dan O'Leary Trying to Get Up a Local Six-Day Walk—The Louisville Games—Sporting Sundries—Diamond Chips.

New York, July 18.—Rarely has an enjoyable day's racing been so vigorously marked as that of Monmouth Park yesterday by the almost insane demands of a crowd which evidently did not quite know what it wanted. The programme had reached the fifth race, a dash between a horse with selling allowances, which the public had been told was between Mr. Kelly's sister and Mr. Walter's. The latter was a strong favorite and would undoubtedly have won had his rider been content with sitting still and riding the horse with a steady hand. But he had been doing fifty yards from the post. But he stupidly stopped riding, shifted his hands, and the result was that the horse stopped almost as quickly, and Sister won by a short head. So close, in fact, were they that one element of the crowd insisted that the boy on the horse had purposely pulled the horse, and in turn demanded that all bets be declared off and the boy ruled off. It was an angry, turbulent crowd, and for a few minutes it looked as if they really would storm the judges' stand, but the quiet demeanor of Mr. Withers and his associates finally told, and the crowd gradually dissolved, with all kinds of threats, which in a majority of cases were a declaration that they would leave "to Monmouth Park again." The truth is, in view of the rumors before the race, that "Itaska was not meant," and the finish did look very queer, but it can only be said that the boy did ride a good, strong race until within fifty yards of the finish, when he really seemed to have entirely lost the sense he may possess. But in view of the Honolulu trouble over a similar race it would be better for the Monmouth Park Association to eliminate selling races for all ages from the daily programme, and substitute some other race which will prevent the putting up of jobs, although when an owner or rider intends to do wrong the conditions of a race will not prevent him doing so. The results of the other races were very satisfactory.

**The Coming Louisville Games.**  
The greatest series of games St. Louis has ever witnessed will be the first visit of the leaders of the American Association championship race—the Louisville team, which will make their inaugural appearance Sunday at Sportsman's park, in the St. Louis grounds. Never before has the championship in any association or league been so closely or interestingly contested as the present race in the American Association, and up to the present time the battle is the fiercest and hottest on record. Louisville is the leader of the race, with one game in victories ahead of St. Louis, which stands almost on an equal with Columbus. The Louisville team is in better shape now than at any time since a club has represented that city and to say they are playing magnificent ball is simply emphasizing a fact with which the baseball public are very familiar. They are holding up in fielding and hitting to a very remarkable degree of perfection, and the support given their battery. Hecker and Sullivan is something wonderful. To Hecker must be given the credit for his quickness, his success, and his St. Louis friends will turn out and see that his reputation is a large one in Sunday's game. In the Louisville nine are old-time favorites, who have won the respect of St. Louis audiences. Joe Gerhardt, captain and second baseman, will be here with them. Joe met with a severe paralytic stroke while here last summer and it affecting his game the rest of the season. He is all right now, however, and is holding that second base in great shape. Peter Browning—called by his friends "Long-Legged Pete"—will be seen hovering over third base in a wicked, wicked way, and it breaks his heart when he does not nail a single-bagger at least. Wolf at right field is a second Hugh Nicol, and vice versa. Line, a comparatively new man, covers center and heads their batting line. Old John LeMay, otherwise known as "Jumbo," will look after the first bag. He is as fat and giddy as ever, Sullivan, catcher, is a favorite, and has been seen here before, and it will at once be seen that the Louisville team is a team of the greatest players in the American Association. Hecker and Sullivan will be supported by Tom Donahy for St. Louis.

**To-Night's Wrestling Match.**  
Ever since Matsuda Soraichi, the Japanese champion wrestler, has been attempting to defeat the many noted exponents of wrestling, the admirers of the wonderful Jap have been eager to see him pitted against Wm. Muldoon, the well-known wrestler. Recently Richard K. Fox, in order to bring about a contest, offered to wager \$500 that Matsuda Soraichi could defeat Muldoon in a wrestling match. Now Muldoon, Muldoon's brother, who is now in New York, called on Richard K. Fox and agreed to arrange the match if Muldoon was barred out of the Japanese style, claiming that Muldoon did not desire to have his face damaged, his teeth knocked out or any other broken. Mr. Fox refused to arrange a match unless the Japanese was allowed to wrestle according to the regular Japanese style, which includes the use of the hands, feet, and head, and said he would try and influence Muldoon to allow the wrestling. Muldoon being eager to

defeat Richard K. Fox's protegee. Mr. Muldoon finally agreed, however, to allow the Jap to butt, and Jere Dunn decided to arrange the match and wager \$500. Articles of agreement were signed for Muldoon and the Jap to wrestle for \$500 a side. The conditions which are to govern the contest are two: No Japanese style, butting allowed; two bouts. Graco-Roman, and the final bout catch-as-catch-can. The match is to be decided at Chicago, on Friday, July 18. If Muldoon wins Dunn will get \$500 from Richard K. Fox, and if the Jap should be fortunate enough to beat Muldoon Jere Dunn will have to close them now go at \$5 a suit.

**Games Yesterday.**  
In the American Association fight, the Metropolitan were beaten yesterday by the Athletics at New York, by a score of 5 to 2. This, virtually, is a victory for St. Louis, inasmuch as it breaks the lock between the New York and the St. Louis club, and puts the latter alone in third place. At Baltimore, the Baltimore beat the Brooklyn by a score of 13 to 0. At Louisville the great series between the Louisville and the Cincinnati ended, and the Louisville won by a score of 2 to 1. White was batted very freely, while Hecker was hit for only three clear hits at Cincinnati. The Louisville beat the Washington by a score of 8 to 2. In the Union Association campaign, the St. Louis Union defeated the Boston Union, by a score of 5 to 3; at Philadelphia the result was Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 4. The league results were as follows: Providence 4, Boston 4; at Boston, Detroit 4, Cleveland 4; at Cleveland, Chicago 3, Buffalo 1; at Buffalo, another good amateur nine in city. Address C. O. Mahood, 2116 North Eleventh street.

Guy Hecker has shown himself to be the best every-day pitcher in the American Association. He has already beaten the best record of any Association pitcher in his utility service, and Buffington and Sweeney in the League probably are the only pitchers who have outdone him.

The Metropolitan Club will resume playing on the Polo Grounds instead of the Metropolitan Park this week. Manager Jim Mutrie found it up hill work trying to establish the Metropolitan Park against the popularity of the Polo Grounds, which are centrally located and beautifully laid out. Old Chad the City says Mutrie has been "beautifully laid out in his scheme."

The Troy Base-Ball Club has organized for the season, with the following members: A. Stenwinder, c.; J. Walsh, p.; F. Hagener, 1b.; J. McKittick, 2d b.; O. Herman, 3d b.; R. McDonald, s.; E. Hagener, r.; C. R. Garvey, c. f.; R. Jacobs, l. f. They would like to hear from all clubs under 15 years of age. Address all challenges to J. McKittick, 180 Park avenue.

While the Boston were playing in Chicago, a post-mortem examination was held, and the Boston team was dissected as follows: "Hornung is the richest man in the team; his age is 37. Wise is the heaviest; weight, 165. Sullivan is the lightest weight at 125. McKittick, Sullivan, Manning and Barrett are Irish. Crawford and Wise are Scotch. Buffington, Sutton and Whitney are of American parentage. Sutton is the only club member, and lives up to his professional reputation. All the Boston players are married except Buffington, Hackett, Hines, Manning, Crawford and Wise. Sutton is the oldest man in the team—34; he went to England with Al Spalding. Hines is the youngest—23. Hornung speaks four languages when he draws his salary."

**General Sporting Notes.**  
The Louisville will arrive Sunday morning, and put up at the Lindell. Joe Pendergast says he will fight Jack Kilrain at Boston for \$1,000 or \$2,000, in public or private. The Mets defeat by the Athletics placed Louis securely in third place for the present. At Louisville, yesterday in 1:31. Riley, Lee and Hosmer were the winners.

The grand driving trotting purses will amount to \$10,000, which, with the special events, will amount to \$20,000.

James Kane of Pittsburgh offers to match his brindle dog Mike against any nineteen pound canine in the country. Dan O'Leary, the "Ped," is in town trying to get up a six-days walking match. The thing may not succeed, but, walking is good out of St. Louis. The annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will be held in New York, August 10. St. Paul and Chicago have been admitted to membership. Charlie Daniels has entirely recovered from his recent sickness, and will be in first-class condition to umpire the Louisville, Columbus and Cincinnati series here. He comes back Saturday night.

A New York paper has this to say: "Col. Hunt's ally, Rhadama, who defeated Wanda at St. Louis, is a first-class horse, and one of the best fillies in the West. She will run at Saratoga."

The Daily News of July 7 says: "Half the pugilists who challenge to a newspaper, without first sending a deposit to show they mean business, only do so to get a free trial saloon or to get their names in public print."

Chalmers D. Colman, business manager of Colman's Rural World, is an expert hand-ball player, and is anxious to tackle Tom Nolan, or some equally as good player. He will play either at the Gymnasium court or at the Sportsman's park, on Saturday.

Wm. Oliver of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue, New York, states that he will match Jerry M. Bingham of the Metropolitan Rowing Club, catch-as-catch-can style, for a gold medal, against any amateur light weight wrestler in America.

W. F. Cowham of Jackson, Mich., has bought a half interest in the trotter A. V. Pantland, paying his owner, Henry Richfield, \$4,000 in cash. Pantland won in the 2-40 class at the Kalamazoo races last week, trotting the fourth heat in 2:24. This is the first time he had ever started.

The following explains itself: "I challenge any of the numerous swimmers of this country who style themselves champions, etc., to a race at sea from one to ten miles, for a purse of \$1,000. Geo. H. Wade, Champion Swimmer of the World."

At Oak Point, Sunday, July 20, a sweepstakes regatta will take place. The contest will be open to all cut-throat yachts under eighteen feet. The entrance fee is \$20 for each yacht. The winning craft will receive two-thirds and the second best one-third of the stake money. A large entry of yachts is expected from the Knickerbocker, Harlem, Eclipse and East River Yacht Clubs.

**Pile Tumors.**  
however large and painful, cured without knife, caustic or other. Send six cents in stamps for pamphlet, references, and full particulars. Dr. J. W. E. Martin, 509 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Licenses keep open all day Saturday.

**A POST OFFICE PILFERER.**

**Arrest of a Pension Fraud—The Bishop Abroad—New Depot Wanted.**  
St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—W. H. Conner, a clerk in the post office, was arrested on a charge of stealing thirty registered letters June 21. W. E. Martin, a claim agent, living at Seymour, Mo., was held to answer a charge of collecting illegal pension fees. Bookkeeper, Mo., July 18.—Bishop Robertson, assistant Postmaster General, has been ordered to resign. Lexington, Mo., July 18.—Citizens are arranging for the erection of a new railroad depot, to be completed next February.

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## VASEL IN TROUBLE.

He is Held on Several Charges by Judge Noonan.  
The law fastened its clutches on Charles Vassel, an old offender, in the Court of Criminal Correction today. He was tried on two charges of fraud and held in bond in the sum of \$1,200. After he gave bond he was re-arrested. A warrant was issued some time ago against Vassel on complaint of a man named Dietrich. When the case was called the prosecutor was not on hand and it was accordingly dismissed. Dietrich put in an appearance later and showed that he had been informed for the 10th of July. On this presentation of facts the dismissal was set aside and the old case was reset.

**Charged With Bigamy.**  
Mathias Meyer, who lives at No. 201 South Jefferson avenue, was jailed today on complaint of Annie Vogt. She swears that while Meyer, alias Stradell Meyer, had a wife living, he made matrimonial overtures to her and married her. Since then they have fallen out, and she now institutes a charge of bigamy against him.

**Fined \$85.**  
William Ballard, who represented himself as a doctor, was fined \$85 by Judge Noonan, to-day, for passing off as a doctor, without a license, and for passing off as a doctor, without a license, and for passing off as a doctor, without a license.

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**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

W. P. Harrison and Miss Harrison, Chicago, are at the Lindell.  
J. C. Murphy, Memphis, Tenn., is registered at the St. James.  
Franklin Murphy and Miss Murphy, Newark, are at the St. James.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Roster, St. Genevieve, are at the Southern.  
P. G. Woods and wife Versailles, Mo., are registered at the Lindell.  
J. J. Mout and P. C. Luman, Dubuque, are stopping at the Lafayette.  
E. J. Forney and Miss Anna Kiser, Mansfield, O., are at the Lindell.  
F. C. Harcourt and J. B. Southern, Pittsburgh, Pa., are at the St. James.  
Col. A. B. Young and Capt. J. B. Johnson, Fort Lincoln, Mo., are at the St. James.  
H. H. Kimball, Philadelphia, and Miss Blanche Emerson, Kalamazoo, are at the Lindell.  
W. A. Stoves, Rouen, Cal. M. D. Rees, Elkhart, Mo., and Gen. John Blount, New Brunswick, are at the Hotel Hamilton.  
Chas. Horton, Rushberg, Mo., G. C. Ahrens, Gillespie, Ill., R. F. Ballows, Paducah, Ky., and C. C. Foley, Illinois, are at the Hotel Hamilton.  
Wm. Holler, Bellefonte, Pa., and J. H. Indianapolis, S. D. Love, Ind. Ter.; E. C. Rossett, Illinois, are at the Hotel Hamilton.  
Capt. C. C. Williams, Chester, Ill., are at Hurd's.  
H. H. Toledo, and M. Doyle, Hannibal, Mo., Geo. W. Munn, Cincinnati, H. H. Monroe, Independence, Mo., Jas. O'Brien, Hannibal, Mo., are at the Everett Hotel.

**Licenses keep open all day Saturday.**

**See What We Give Away This Week.**  
100 doz. men's undershirts at 10 cents each; 50 doz. men's and boys' untrimmed shirts at 10 cents each; 500 men's Union casement shirts at \$2.50; 500 boys' suits at \$1. Clothing will be slaughtered in the great sacrifice clearing sale this week at the Clothing, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

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**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.**

Small-pox is spreading in London and vaccination is general.  
Miss Gertrude Oswald, niece of Bret Hart, made her debut in concert in London.  
Cocotte, the well-known musical composer, died on Wednesday in an Irish madhouse.  
A motion picture of the Queen to be shown at the House of Parliament was unanimously passed by the Lords.  
Postmaster General Greenham states that letter carriers will receive their leaves of absence as provided by law.  
The first through train over the Southern Pacific from California since June 1, reached Dallas Thursday.  
China has rejected the French ultimatum and Admiral Courbet has been instructed to bombard the forts at Shanghai.  
The American Cable Railway Company with a capital of \$2,000,000 articles of incorporation in New York Thursday.  
The financial committee of the Egyptian Conference is ready to submit its report to the Conference, which will meet shortly.  
William Neal, who was to have been hanged at Mt. Sterling, Ky., to-day has been reprieved by the Governor until the Court of Appeals places on his case.  
Two young Texans named Lee Wright and Hamilton, were engaged in a quarrel while out hunting and fought it out with their guns. Both were killed.  
It is reported that W. G. Green, defuncting chief of the local treasury of the Northern Pacific

at St. Paul, did not intend to commit suicide, but simply took a dose of chloral to produce sleep.  
The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of Missouri, in session at Natchez, Indorsed the action of the Supreme officers in moving the officers of the Supreme officers and treasurer to St. Louis.  
The East of Wanyan's motion in Lords to consider the franchise bill, provided the Government would present a bill at the autumn session for a redistribution of seats in the Commons, was defeated by fifty votes.  
The President is in no hurry to sign John J. Barrett's commission as chief of the Labor Bureau, because of the latter's derogatory statements concerning him, and Powderly may get the position after all.  
The popular demonstration in London Monday next to overawe the Lords into passing the franchise bill promises to be a monster affair, and the enthusiasm over the movement for the abolition of the House of Lords is at high pressure.  
Web Hutton, an ex-convict of Richmond, Texas, caught Hannah Benton, aged 12, outraged, killed and buried her. He was then caught, tied to a tree and shot at fifteen times, when he fell apparently dead. When the mob left he got up, went home, dressed his wounds and escaped. The mob is on his path again.

**CARONDELET JOTTINGS.**

The funeral of Robert A. Hodder took place today at 2 o'clock p. m. at St. Ignace's Cemetery. The funeral was attended by many citizens.  
The 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Kessler, residing at Third, between Quincy street and Loughborough avenue, employed as a servant girl at B. O'Reilly's, while lifting a boiler full of water from the stove today, lost her grip, and the scalding water falling on her burnt her so badly that she is in quite a critical condition.

**Bully for Baxter.**

PENNS. FALLS, MINN., July 18.—The Democratic Congressional Convention nominated Col. L. L. Baxter by acclamation.

**Big Fire in New York.**

New York, July 18.—The stores of Stern & Fisher, suit manufacturers; B. Gardner, elastic wear; Goldsmith & Plant, ladies' cloaks, burned to-day. Loss, \$50,000.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER.**

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER.**  
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the method of low cost, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 27 W. 4th St., N. Y.

**DIED.**  
Marriages and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

**DEADY.**—At Woodbridge, Cal., July 4, 1884, D. C. Dray, formerly of the Chicago & North Western R. R., died at 10:30 a. m. of cholera, aged 57 years.

**Funeral will take place from his late residence, 304 North Grand avenue, Sunday, July 20, at 2 o'clock p. m.**

**DRAKE.**—At Knoxville, Tenn., July 16, 1884, CHARLES DRAKE, of St. Louis, formerly of Louisville, Mo., Coover County papers, please copy.

**T. E. DILLON. AUCTIONEER.**  
Hampden stocks sold daily at auction, under the order of the St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co. Special attention given to the sale of stocks of goods and household furniture, etc.

**HOSTETTER'S**  
To the needs of the tourist, commercial traveler and new settler, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is peculiarly adapted, since it strengthens the digestive organs, and braces the physical energies to unalloyed healthful influences. It removes and prevents malarial fever, constipation, dyspepsia, healthfully stimulates the kidneys and bladder, and as well as purifies the blood, it overcomes by fatigue, whether mental or physical, the weary and debilitated find it a reliable source of renewed strength and comfort. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**UHRIG'S CAVE.**  
This week only, Fort's Opera Co. in THE MERRY WAIL.  
Next Week  
QUEEN'S LACE HANDKERCHIEF.

**Montesano Springs.**  
Baths at Balnear & Weber's and Southern Hotel News Stand.

**Round Trip Tickets 75c.**  
Special train every Saturday, leaving 4th at 8 and Chopin at 9:30 a. m., arriving at Montesano at 4:30 p. m. Returning leave Montesano at 10:30 a. m., arrive at 4th and Chopin at 4:15 p. m.

**CREVE COEUR LAKE.**  
A good place to pass a day in the country; music for dancing purposes on hand; hotel and restaurant accommodations. Trains leave daily at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., and at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m.; returning leave Creve Coeur at 7:10 and 10:50 a. m. and at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m. Round-trip tickets, Sundays, 60 cents. Parties of five or more, week days, 60 cents.

**Grand Tableaux of Roman and Grecian History.**

**FREE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.**  
Under the Direction of EMILE A. BECKER  
At FIVE AND A HALF P. M. THE AMERICAN GYMNASIUM, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1884. 50 CENTS.

**GRAND STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.**  
STEAMER HELENA  
for the benefit of the  
MEMORIAL HOME

**Notice to Contractors.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS** will be received at the office of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, No. 714 Chestnut st., until 2 o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1884, for the following work to be done and material to be furnished and laid down within and adjacent to the grounds just west of the Amphitheater at the Fair Grounds. Bids to be made according to following:

a) **FOR ROAD MATERIAL**, to-wit 8,000 squares of Macadam.  
200 squares of Meramec or Paducah gravel.

b) **FOR GRADING** and shaping the Race Course and the lands within and around it; also for grading Kossuth and Fair avenues, together from 100 to 150,000 cubic yards.

c) **For Building a STONE FENCE** of Rubble Masonry and Concrete Foundation, 10 feet high and 5,000 feet long.

d) **For Building a Substantial TIGHT BOARD WOODEN FENCE**, 9 feet high and 10,000 feet long.

e) **For Building a 4-inch BRICK WALL** on Masonry Foundation, 9 feet high and 5,000 feet long.

A certified check for the sum of \$500 must accompany each bid for the work under a, b, c, d, and e, and for \$25 for the work under f, all to be paid to the order of Chas. Green, president. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of J. H. Phipps, Engineer in charge of improvements, on and after July 20, 1884, where all information in regard to the work will be given. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**CHAS. GREEN, President.**



## LODGE NOTICES.

**Mechanics' Lodge, No. 418, I.O.O.F.**  
(Friday), the 18th inst., at their hall, north corner of Fifth and Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo., will receive applications for membership, and all other business of the lodge, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M.

**ALONZO L. DOWNS, R. O.**  
Paymaster, Secretary.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

**Book-keepers.**  
**WANTED**—Young bookkeeper, experienced book-keeper, with employment, a reference. O. F. W. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**Clerks and Salesmen.**  
**WANTED**—Position as traveling salesman on commission for a small grocery store. R. R. D. J. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation by a young German girl who has served 3 years in a country drug store (Belleville), inquisit at Dr. J. J. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—A position in grocery store, wholesale preferred, by a young man having over six years' experience in a grocery store. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—By a young man, a position as clerk in an office; experienced; references. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

## The Trades.

**WANTED**—Work by a carpenter, who is a stranger and has no references. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—A carpenter wants work at anything; has all the tools required. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Young man of 20 wishes to learn the plumbing or gas-fitting trade; willing to work for small wages. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

## Coachmen and Drivers.

**WANTED**—Young man of 20 wishes to learn the driving of a delivery wagon or light carriage. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation as coachman or driver of any kind; best city refs. E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation by a young German in private family; will make himself generally useful; is a good cook. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—By a colored man, aged 25, a situation as coachman in a private family. 1710 Morgan st., St. Louis, Mo.

## Boys.

**WANTED**—A boy of 15 to 16 years old; can speak and write both German and English. Ad. W. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation in some good commission house by a boy good references; understands shorthand and type-writing. R. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation in an office by a boy of 17; writes a good hand and can be recommended. R. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation by a boy to drive a wagon; well acquainted with the city. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—By 17 years of age would like to have a job as collector. Ad. A. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation of any kind by 16 years of age; can speak German or English. Ad. J. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—By 17 wishes to learn the plumbing trade; has some experience. Ad. J. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

## Miscellaneous.

**WANTED**—Get waste some kind of employment until opening of school season. B. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Place by a middle-aged man to take care of horses and make himself useful. Address 2101 Manchester road, St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation by a young German in private family. Address W. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation on a small place, either country or city; considered an industrious and capable man; can furnish No. 1 references and bond. If required, Ad. C. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—By a young man, situation where he can get the board; wages no object. Address A. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—By a respectable young man, a situation; can wait on and serve at table; and assist in bar. Ad. M. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Young man fairly educated, and able to use carpenter's tools; wants employment as a journeyman; references furnished. S. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Young man willing to work would like a situation of some kind. P. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation by a young man well acquainted with the city in a wholesale or retail grocery store. W. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Situation by man and wife without children; woman can wait on and serve at table; man willing to do anything. A. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Well educated young man from Wisconsin wants a situation of any kind; not afraid to work; references. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

**Clerks and Salesmen.**  
**Mechanics' Employment Association, 410 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.** will receive applications for positions in all kinds of positions; wanted: assistants, book binders, cabinet makers, carpenters, electricians, janitors, painters, traveling salesmen, shipyard clerks, watchmen, porters, engineers. Business houses wanting help send orders to our office.

**Coachmen and Drivers.**  
**WANTED**—A first-class man to drive carriage and make himself generally useful. Refs. 2101 P. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**Cooks.**  
**WANTED**—First-class male cook. Apply at Hotel Brunswick, 2101 P. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—A good cook for restaurant; to go a few miles in the country. Call at the Planter's Hotel, Sunday, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.; reference required. J. H. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

## The Trades.

**WANTED**—Fire No. 1 bricklayer at building 4th and Locust st. Apply at the building. 410 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—A first-class watchmaker; must be a first-class watchmaker; must be a first-class watchmaker; must be a first-class watchmaker. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—A good watchmaker for a good watch; must be a first-class watchmaker; must be a first-class watchmaker. Address E. 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

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